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From: Jennifer Griffith
Sent: Thur 7/13/2017 6:23:36 PM
Subject: PFAS: Integrity of Our Monthly States/EPA Calls - please read!

To: **NEWMOA States/EPA PFAS Working Group**

To keep our calls productive and maintain good participation from everyone – **we need to make sure that the information shared with others is correct and not widely distributed** – please!

I'm not sure what happened today – but apparently some mis-information from today's call was shared with others and created a big negative situation in Vermont regarding PFAS in milk.

On the call we were talking about detection limits in liquids other than water and Vermont mentioned that they tested maple syrup and milk and that the detection limits were higher, but Richard did not know what they were. We did not talk at all about what the levels in milk or maple syrup were found to be. Richard did follow-up and found that the detection limits were in fact pretty low – as he e-mailed earlier this afternoon:

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P.S. I think I misspoke the detection limit for the maple syrup. It was 200 ppt.

So – it's worth repeating: **to keep our calls productive and maintain good participation from everyone** – we need to make sure that the information shared with others is correct and not widely distributed – please!

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From: Spiese, Richard **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 1:17 PM

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Subject: RE: Reminder: PFAS: July States/EPA Call - Tomorrow - July 13th

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